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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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Applicant:	Lee Weng, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/780,405	)	Art Unit: 3737
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Filing Date:	February 17, 2004	)	
		)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Title:	ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS FOR IMAGING AND THERAPY	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004, received by the Applicants in connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1) Copy of this response;
- 2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004 for US Patent Application Serial No. 10/780,405;
- 3) Copy of Utility Patent Application Transmittal, signed and dated February 17, 2004;
- 4) Copy of prior reponse to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 9, 2001 for US Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,310, filing date December 12, 2000;
- 5) Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for US Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,310, filing date December 12, 2000; and
- 6) Return Receipt Postcard

Applicants believe that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004, issued for the present patent application and copy of which is enclosed with this response, has been issued erroneously by the US Patent and Trademark Office. The present patent application has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Divisional application of a prior US Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,310, filing date December 12, 2000, which has issued as US Patent No. 6,719,694 on April 13, 2004, which claims benefit of US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/171,703, filing date December 23, 1999. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, signed and dated on February 17, 2004, and submitted along with the new patent application filing documents to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004, is enclosed as evidence supporting the above statement.

Applicants further state that a properly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney has been filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 12, 2001 and issued for US Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,310, filing date December 12, 2000, of which the present application is a Divisional. A copy of the response and a copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney that were submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on March 9, 2001 in the U.S. Application Serial No. 09/747,310, filing date December 12, 2000, are also enclosed.

Applicants believe that because the present application is a Divisional of a prior US Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,310, filing date December 12, 2000, for which a properly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney had been filed on March 9, 2001, a new Declaration is not required in the present patent application. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the erroneously issued Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004 be withdrawn.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

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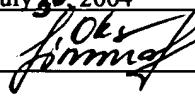
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In the application of Lee Weng, et al.

For: **ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS FOR  
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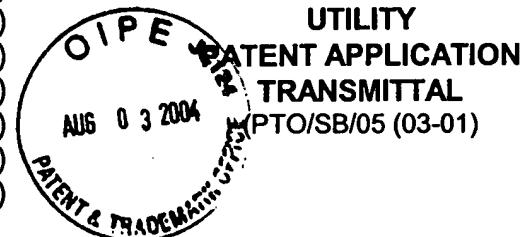
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>		<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <i>(Cover sheet &amp; document(s))</i>
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages: <u>34</u> ] <i>Preferred arrangement set forth below</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table,</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i></li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul>		10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Atty</li> </ul>
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation

Divisional

Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information:

of prior application No.: 09/747,310

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

Group Art Unit: 3737

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